SHRI ASHIS SEN:
SHRI MOTURU HANUMANTHA RAO :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the points of dispute between the General Insurance Corporation and Gujarat State Co-operative Bank over crop insurance; and

(b) at what stage the dispute is to resting now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Drug Trafficking**

3890. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether U.N. Fund for Drug Abuse Control will extend assistance to India for drug abuse control and for prevention of illicit trafficking; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether agreements have been signed in this connection between U.N.D.F.A.C. and the Government of India; if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) United Nations Fund for Drug Abuse Control (UNFDAC) has committed financial assistance to the tune of US $ 20 million, to be spent over a period of 5 years from 1988; for drug abuse and prevention as also control measures like strengthening of machinery for control over drug trafficking, strengthening of narotics testing laboratories and community based treatment social reintegration of drug addicts. To this effect, an agreement has been signed between the Government of India and the Fund authorities. Various allocations have been tentatively agreed upto as follows :

| | US $ (in millions) |
|---|---|
| 1. Strengthening of control over transit traffic | 7.50 |
| 2. Modernisation and strengthening of forensic laboratories | 0.80 |
| 3. Strengthening of controll over licit opium production | 3.50 |
| 4. Drug dependence, prevention and treatment | 5.35 |
| 5. Rehabilitation and social reintegration of drug addicts | 2.50 |
| 6. Prevention of drug abuse through education and information | 0.35 |

**Area under forests in Gujarat**

3891. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state .

(a) what are the details of the area under forests, destroyed in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) what is the area reclaimed under aforestation programme during the above period, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) Details of the area under forests diverted for non-forest use in Gujarat during the last three years are as under :—

| | |
|---|---|
| 1985 ... .. ... ... | 76.71 ha |
| 1986 .. .. .. .. .. | 121.50 ha |
| 1987 .. .. .. .. .. | 4758.76 ha |
| Total : | 4056.97 ha |

(b) Details of the area brought under afforestation during the last three years are as under :—

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|---|---|
| 1985-86 | 1,24,850 ha |
| 1986-87 | 1,13,550 ha |
| 1987-88 | 1,07,075 ha |
| TOTAL : | 3,45,475 ha |

**Remaining of Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

3892. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose named the Islands of Andaman and Nicobar as Saheed and Swaraj ;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for restoration of the name given by Netaji Bose to the above Islands; and

(c) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) The Government have no information in this regard.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Labour Participation in NTC Mills**

3893. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether labour participation would be effected from plant level to apex point in NTC mills, subsidiaries and corporation main set-up;

(b) whether Government are considering separation of posts of Chairman and Managing Directors in subsidiary and apex body in view of wide spread corruption :

(c) what is the quantity of cotton purchased by NTC from CCI and private traders during last three years; and

(d) what is the number of officials including directors prematurely discharged, dismissed and their malpractices being investigated and prosecutions initiated on and the final results thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUEALAM) : (a) National Textile Corporation has introduced labour participation in management at plant level in their mills. One Subsidiary Corporation of NTC has on its Board of Directors a trade union representative.

(b) There is at present, no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(c) The quantity of cotton purchased by NTC from the Cotton Corporation of India and Private Traders during the last three years is given below :

| Year (Cotton season) | C.C.I. | Private Traders (No. in Bales) |
|---|---|---|
| 1985–86 | 323,904 | 19,347 |
| 1986–87 | 452,177 | 1,000 |
| 1987–88 | 386,488 | 47,268 |